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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a network system composed of a plurality of computers, print data is divided into a plurality of sequential bands and then the sequential bands are distributed over available computers. at each of the available computers, a received band is expanded  
5 to bit-map band data. The bit-map band data are combined according to the original sequence to produce bit-map data for printing corresponding to the print data.

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